

In the abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the following abstract:

A pickup truck tent camping system includes a platform assembly that is installed in the cargo box of the pickup truck such that it is suspended above the floor of the cargo box to establish storage space beneath the platform assembly. A tent assembly is installed over the platform assembly from the forward wall of the cargo box, across the length of the cargo box, and across the cargo box tailgate in the open position. A tent cover is installed over the tent assembly to provide additional protection from wind and rain. The tent cover also provides shade for the tent assembly. The tent cover includes a seam located near its midpoint that can be opened to expose side screens incorporated into the tent assembly. The pickup truck tent camping system also includes a travel cover that can be attached to a pair of rails installed along the top of the cargo box to protect the tent and any other camping gear while traveling to and from a campsite.

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 2, 12, 13, 15, and 30 - 33; and amend Claims 1, 3, 5 - 9, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 23 - 26, and 28 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) A tent assembly removably attached to a pickup truck having a cargo box, the cargo box having a left sidewall, a right sidewall, a forward wall therebetween, and a tailgate installed between the sidewalls, the tent assembly comprising:

a center section defining a top, a left sidewall, and a right sidewall, [each] the left sidewall and the right sidewall including an inner side flap and an outer side flap, the

inner side flap[s] and the outer side flap being draped over respective cargo box sidewalls and attached thereto, the left sidewall and right sidewall of the tent [sidewalls] extending from the forward wall of the cargo box, along the length of the cargo box, and across the tailgate when the tailgate is in an open horizontal position; [and]

means for anchoring the tent assembly to the tailgate in the open position.

at least a forward tent pole sleeve having a forward tent pole disposed therein, the forward tent pole being inclined forward at an angle with respect to the vertical when the tent assembly is erected in the cargo box;

at least a center tent pole sleeve having a center tent pole sleeve disposed therein;

and

at least an aft tent pole sleeve having an aft tent pole sleeve disposed therein, the aft tent pole sleeve being inclined aft with respect to the vertical when the tent assembly is erected in the cargo box.

3. (Once Amended) The tent assembly of Claim [2] 1, wherein the forward tent pole angle is inclined at [an] a forward tent pole angle of between ten degrees to thirty degrees (10° - 30°) and the aft tent pole angle is inclined at an aft tent pole angle of between ten degrees to thirty degrees (10° - 30°).

5. (Once Amended) The tent assembly of Claim 1, wherein [each] the left sidewall and the right side wall of the cargo box [sidewall] includes an interior lip and each inner side flap